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BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 1916.

TWO CENTS.

DARTMOUTH HAS NEW PRESIDENT

Inauguration Today of Ernest Martin Hopkins as Head of College

MANY INSTITUTIONS WERE REPRESENTED

Gov. Spaulding, with His Council and Staff, Also Present — Exercises Conducted by Craven Laycock, Dean of the Faculty.

HANOVER, N. H., Oct. 6.—Many New England educational institutions were represented at the inauguration of Ernest Martin Hopkins as president of Dartmouth college today. The exercises were conducted by Craven Laycock, dean of the faculty. The academic procession, headed by a band, marched from Rollins chapel along the college green to Webster hall where the ceremony took place. In the long line besides the student body and many alumni were the trustees and faculty, Gov. Spaulding with his council and staff and guests from other colleges. Luncheon followed with Frank S. Streeter of Concord, president of the board of trustees, presiding.

RUMANIAN INVASION SUCCESSFUL RAID

Destroyed Bulgarian Depots Containing Quantities of Provisions and Recrossed Danube.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The recent crossing of the Danube by Rumanian forces constituted a successful raid. The Rumanians say the invaders destroyed Bulgarian depots containing large quantities of army provisions and recrossed the Danube without losing a man. According to the Bulgarian official report the Rumanians were badly cut up by Bulgarian forces from Rusechuk and Turkukai, which caught the invaders between two fires and compelled their retreat with heavy losses.

FRICTION STILL EXISTS. German Chancellor And Opponents Fail to Settle Differences.

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Efforts to compose the differences between Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg and his opponents in the reichstag, which have been in progress since adjournment, apparently have accomplished little. The Chancellor's position appears to be unshaken and such information as is obtainable indicates that the campaign for resumption of submarine activities on the old basis has met with no success. Discussion of this and other problems was resumed today before the ways and means committee.

If you fail to see The Prince of Pilsen you miss a good thing.—Adv.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Monday, Oct. 9, the Helen May Abbott company will give an entertainment in banquet hall under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Public invited. Admission, 35c.

Centre Congregational Church

Friday evening at 7.30—Midweek meeting of the church in the chapel. Subject, Is Honesty the Best Policy? Ps. 37: 1-40.

Friday evening at 8.30—Meeting of the prudential committee.

First Baptist Church

Tonight, 7.00 — Committee meeting; 7.30—Prayer meeting in the church. Reports of Northfield and other summer conferences.

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CAPTURE OF NEVOLYN CLAIMED BY BRITISH

Bulgaria, However, Sends Report That Attack on Village on Macedonia Front Failed.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The British forces which recently crossed to the eastern bank of the Struma river on the Macedonian front have occupied the village of Nevolyen, it was announced officially today.

SOFIA, via London, Oct. 5 and 6.—All efforts of the Russians and Rumanians to advance on the Dobrudja front have resulted in failure, according to an official announcement made by the war office today. On the Struma front attempts of an enemy battalion under cover of artillery, infantry and machine gun fire to advance towards Nevolyen village failed, the statement says.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—The Bulgarians on the Struma front in Greek Macedonia are retreating before the British, the war office announced today.

BANDITS APPEAR ON LOWER RIO GRANDE

Detachment of Oklahoma Infantrymen Sent Out in Pursuit, But No Word Has Come From Them.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 6.—Reports that Mexican bandits had appeared again in the lower Rio Grande caused a general tightening last night and today of the armed forces protecting that section. A detachment of Oklahoma infantrymen was sent out last night from San Benito in pursuit of men believed to be Mexican outlaws, but no word has come today as to the result of the chase.

PUSH LINES FORWARD. British Again Successful in Operations on Somme Front.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The British last night pushed forward their line north-east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye on the Somme front, it was announced officially today. "During the night there was considerable artillery activity on our front south of the Ancre," the statement says. "Gas was discharged by us east of Loos. Three raiding parties successfully entered the enemy's trenches in the Loos district."

CONTINUE OFFENSIVE.

Russians Follow Up Attacks on Germans and Bulgarians.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 6, via London.—Russian troops are continuing their offensive against the Germans and Bulgarians in Dobrudja, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war office, and took some 300 prisoners yesterday.

ADVANCING ON LEMBERG.

Russian Troops Make Headway on the Galician Front.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 6.—Russian troops have made headway on the Galician front in their campaign for Lemberg, according to today's announcement, capturing Austro-German positions in the district south of Brzezany southeast of the Galician capital. Counter attacks are holding up the Russian offensive to the north.

W. MURRAY CRANE ILL.

Grandson of Former U. S. Senator Victim of Infantile Paralysis.

DALTON, Mass., Oct. 6.—Winthrop Murray Crane, 34, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Murray Crane of Craneyville and grandson of former United States Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, is ill with infantile paralysis.

TROOPS ASSIGNED POSITIONS.

New Hampshire Organizations Sent to Different Points.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—General Funston notified the war department today of the destination of National Guard organizations recently ordered to the border—New Hampshire, Troop A to Brownsville, the signal company to Fort San Houston, and the field hospital to Deming, N. M.

SOUTH NEWFANE.

Harlan E. Sparks returned home Wednesday somewhat benefitted by his vacation.

Douglas Sweeney of the Bronx, New York city, came Monday and is staying at Mrs. Ella S. Willard's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shepard went Monday to Baldwin Place, N. Y., for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Moss and maids, Miss Kate Brede and Miss Jennie Lewis, left Wednesday for New York city for the winter.

The village school will be in session Saturday to enable Miss Edith M. Landman, teacher, to leave next Wednesday for the State Teachers' association meeting.

Rev. C. W. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop spent Wednesday evening in West Dummerston, where a reception was given in their honor at Grange hall. Although no one arranging for the reception date knew of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop's wedding day. This gave an added interest to the occasion for all concerned.

There are 80,000 lumber producers and distributors in the United States.

STAGE SET FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Weather Man Gives Assurance of Excellent Conditions for Tomorrow

RED SOX WORK ON SIGNAL AND STRATEGY

The Brooklyn Team Is Expected to Arrive in Boston Late Today — Attendance Expected to Be Largest in History of Baseball.

BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Activities attendant upon the opening here tomorrow of the world's series between Brooklyn, champions of the National league, and the Boston American league title holders multiplied today. The Red Sox at Braves' field for further practice took part in a conference with Manager Carrigan had ordered for the purpose of working out signals and strategy to be tested in a practice game this afternoon.

The Brooklyn team was not expected to arrive here until late today. The weather man gave assurance of fine weather tomorrow with slightly lowered temperature. The attendance at the first game will be the largest in the history of baseball, according to President J. J. Lannin of the Boston Americans. The National commission arranged a meeting here late this afternoon at which plans for the games will be discussed.

THOUSANDS UNABLE TO PROCURE MILK

Extra Details of Police on Duty and There Was No Disorder in New York Today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The continuance of the deadlock in the milk conference today resulted in a still more serious situation. Morning deliveries were further diminished and many thousands were unable to procure milk at all.

To prevent a recurrence of yesterday's scenes on the upper east side, when hundreds of women stormed milk depots, extra details of police were on duty there today. The women again swarmed to the depots, soon exhausting the supplies, but there was no disorder.

HOME RULE IS SAFE.

John Redmond Makes a Notable Address to His Constituents.

WATERFORD, Ireland, Oct. 6.—In a notable address to his constituents here this afternoon John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader in parliament, declared that despite the recent rebellion "with all its brutalities, stupidities and inflamed passions home rule for Ireland is safe of Ireland remains sane."

Mr. Redmond also declared that the conscription could never be forced on Ireland. "I cannot bring myself to believe that the government will be insane enough to challenge a conflict with Ireland. Conscription with Ireland," he said, "would be the most fatal thing that could happen."

ATTACKS MORE VIOLENT.

Russian Infantry Pounds German Lines 36 Hours Continuously.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Russian attacks on the eastern front are more violent than any known since the start of the war, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company quoting the eastern correspondence of a Berlin paper. The despatch says that near Karytucha Russian infantry have attacked German lines for the last 36 hours without cessation.

NEWFANE.

Miss Dyson, who was a summer guest at the Newfane Inn, has returned to her home.

Mrs. D. A. Dickinson of Williamsville came Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Newton. Treasurer F. A. DeWitt and Rev. Charles W. Moeck attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Marlboro Thursday.

Mrs. Nichols of Kansas, who accompanied a daughter to Wellesley college, is visiting her friend, Mrs. O. R. Wright.

A good number from this village attended the district meeting of the Odd Fellows Tuesday evening in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Williamsville and Mrs. James P. Whitney of Springfield (Vt.) were guests of their nephew and niece, A. B. and Miss Jennie L. Underwood Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid society held its annual meeting at the church rooms on Wednesday. A chicken pie dinner was served at 1 o'clock at which 31 were present. After dinner the meeting for the election of the officers for the year was held. Mrs. Butterfield was re-elected president, Mrs. W. H. Newtow vice president, Mrs. Abbie Morse secretary, Mrs. Katherine Bush treasurer.

WOMAN'S CLUB ISSUES PROGRAM

Specialty Attractive Year Book for Coming Season — Fraulein Mayer of Oberammergau a Speaker.

The year book of the Brattleboro Woman's club was issued today. The entertainment program is especially attractive and is as follows:

Oct. 18, Kinchin stories by Marion Franklin Ham; music.

Nov. 1, The Truth, by Clyde Fitch, Mrs. Christabel W. Kidder.

Nov. 15, Common Sense in Prison Management, Donald Lowrie, former secretary to Warden Osborne; music.

Dec. 6, Vermont Day; music.

Dec. 20, The Relation of Motion Pictures to Our Social Welfare, Mrs. Alice R. Carroll, former head of the educational department of the Universal Film Co.

Jan. 3, New Year's social, music and tea.

Jan. 17, The Message of Oberammergau, Fraulein Marie Mayer, The Mary Magdalene of the Passion Play.

Feb. 7, Music.

Feb. 21, Education day, Why Send Our Girls to College? music.

March 7, A Better Place to Live, Prof. Frank A. Waugh, Amherst Agricultural college.

March 21, The Reading Public, McGregor Jenkins of the Atlantic Monthly.

April 4, The Modern Woman in the New World, Fred E. Marble, Ph. D., Cambridge, Mass.; music.

April 18, Children's Day, The Little Indian, Pe-ahm-e-squeet.

May 2, Annual meeting.

SUDDEN DEATH OF NORTHFIELD WOMAN

Mrs. Edward A. Pratt Expected to Come Home This Week from Farren Hospital in Montague.

(Special to The Reformer.)
NORTHFIELD, Mass., Oct. 6. Mrs. Mary Pratt, 51, wife of Edward A. Pratt and a woman of prominence here, died suddenly in the Farren hospital, Montague, this forenoon. She had been convalescing several weeks, following an operation, and it was her intention to return home this week. Her husband visited her this morning, and he had been gone but a short time when she suddenly sank into unconsciousness.

Mrs. Pratt would have been 51 years old Oct. 18. She married Mr. Pratt 31 years ago Oct. 19. Mr. Pratt has been for over 30 years a Boston & Maine passenger engineer. Their home has been here many years.

She was a member of a Rebekah lodge in Springfield, past matron of Northfield chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, chaplain of the chapter, president of the Every Other Thursday club, and a member of the Unitarian church and active in all its organizations.

Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Hattie Hill of Springfield, Mass., who has visited in the home here recently.

MAN-EATING SHARK SECURED BY SHEA

Was Placed on Exhibition This Afternoon in Store Formerly Occupied by Thomas's Pharmacy.

D. Frank Shea placed on exhibition this afternoon in the store in the Waite building formerly occupied by Thomas's pharmacy a large man-eating shark which was caught for him off the Gulf stream a few days ago. Mr. Shea has had an order with Boston fishermen for some time for a good specimen of this species of shark.

When caught the shark weighed 450 pounds and even now that the entrails have been removed it weighs over 200 pounds. It is 10 feet 5½ inches in length. The shark also will be on exhibition tomorrow all day. Mr. Shea had it on exhibition at the Northampton fair two days, before bringing it to Brattleboro. Owing to expense entailed a small admission fee will be charged.

TOWNSHEND.

Meets Cousin After 54 Years.

H. H. Chamberlin has returned from a visit to a cousin who is spending the summer in Grafton, Mass. August Perry Barrett of Grafton, N. Y. The last time he met her was over 54 years ago, when Company D, 16th Vermont regiment, was on a practice march through Grafton, South Londonderry and surrounding towns, and they were ordered to the front before they had finished the march. Mr. Chamberlin also visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. V. A. Whitcomb, and niece, Mrs. Nellie Whitcomb Morse.

Dr. James Hair will go today to Bridgeport, Conn., returning in a few days if his practice will permit him to do so.

Harry Barry of Fall Hills, N. J., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. James Hair at the Woodbine. Mr. William Tallman of Pleasantville, N. Y., also a recent guest, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Edith Sparks went Thursday to Bellows Falls to attend the Eastern Star district meeting and to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marble, who will return with her Sunday with their automobile.

Allbee & Fitch are putting in an underground gasoline tank of 800 gallons capacity. It will be very handy for automobile drivers as the gasoline will be pumped directly to the machine and measured at the same time.

WILL LEAVE FORT TOMORROW AT 1.30

Company I Expects to Reach Brattleboro About 8 O'clock P. M.

COMPANIES TO GO HOME AS UNITS

Cost of Keeping Them Extra Days Will More than Offset Mileage That Will Be Saved—Reformers Much Appreciated by the Men.

(Special to The Reformer.)

FORT ETHAN ALLEN, Oct. 6.

A change as to the time of the muster out of all the companies with the exception of I, K, L and D has been made. The other companies will be mustered out as follows: A, B, C and M Monday, Oct. 9; E, F, G and H Tuesday, Oct. 10; staff Wednesday, Oct. 11. This change was made necessary because it is necessary to make changes in the pay rolls of these organizations to the extent of remaking them and again figuring the clothing allowances. The government has decided to send the companies home as units and save the mileage to which the soldier would ordinarily be entitled. But this means an expense to the government far in excess of the amount that could possibly be saved, because it makes necessary the keeping of eight companies for two extra days under pay and four companies for the extra days.

It has been definitely decided that Vermont will not be represented at the national rifle competition because there is no allotment set aside for the expenses by the federal government. Company I will be paid off and mustered out Saturday morning. The company will leave Fort Ethan Allen in a special train at 1.30 p. m. and should arrive in Brattleboro at about 8 p. m. The Reformer will be kept informed as to the progress of the train.

The Reformers received by the men have been greatly appreciated. The Reformer has received a pretty general rating throughout the regiment. It is the unanimous verdict that it has more news of interest to the regiment than any other state paper. Yesterday afternoon Governor Gates reviewed the regiment. Pictures were taken of the entire regiment and of the companies.

It has been decided to form a military organization of the men who served on the border. A meeting was held Wednesday evening for that purpose. Sergt. Pellett, Sergt. Clapp and Priv. Godfrey Crosby were appointed by Capt. Gibson to represent Company I.

Major Melville, M. C., author of the Napoleon Gray letters, the last being an account of the trip of the recruits of the border recently printed in the Rutland Herald, was a welcome visitor to the reservation yesterday.

Congressman Frank Greene and Governor Gates visited the men yesterday. Congressman Greene presided at the banquet of the officers of the regiment at the Van Ness in Burlington the previous evening.

Privates Doyle, Girard, Stockwell and Adams are technically members of Company C, having been transferred to that company at maintain the organization after the discharge of the University of Vermont students. They have not been transferred back to Company I, so cannot be mustered out at the same time as the other members of the company.

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR CO. I MONDAY

Will Be Held at Island Park with Free Dancing — Escorted from Station Tomorrow by Band.

When Company I, V. N. G., reaches Brattleboro tomorrow evening on its return from duty on the Mexican border and at Fort Ethan Allen, an enthusiastic welcome will be accorded the guardsmen. The First Regiment band will be on hand, except those away because of the musical production at the Auditorium that evening. Red fire will be burned and from the roof of the American building a big flood light will be turned down Main street when the procession turns up from the railroad station to march to the Armory.

Veterans of the Civil war and of the Spanish-American war will act as escort and there is not the slightest question that hundreds will be on hand to cheer and welcome the boys who went away three months ago in answer to the call of their country and have done everything required of them, whether it was at Eagle pass or at Fort Ethan Allen.

President Horton D. Walker of the board of trade, like everyone else, appreciates the fact that the boys will want to scatter to their homes as soon as possible and no attempt will be made tomorrow

VERMONT SOLDIERS EXPOSED TO MEASLES

State Board of Health Notices Health Officers to Be on Watch—Season of Year for Epidemic.

Health officers throughout the state have been notified by the secretary of the state board of health to be on the watch for measles as a result of the return of soldiers, as a few were exposed before leaving Texas and a few cases have broken out since then. Measles are hard to control and this is the season of the year when an epidemic is most likely to occur. The letter received by Dr. Henry Tucker is as follows:

Dear Sir:—It has been brought to the attention of the state board of health that the men of the Vermont National Guard (militia) were exposed to measles just before leaving Texas and a few cases have developed in the ranks, thus causing further exposure. These men probably will be mustered out of service on Friday (Oct. 6) and will be traveling to all parts of the state.

Health officers are advised to be on the alert against the possible introduction of measles through this source and also to be on the lookout for measles if any of these men become sick.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES F. DALTON,
Secretary.

WILL REPRESENT HOLSTEIN BREED

Frederick L. Houghton Officially Designated to Act in Connection with National Dairy Show.

At the National Dairy show which opens Oct. 12 in Springfield, Mass., the official representative of the Ayrshire breed will be C. M. Winslow of Brandon, secretary of the Ayrshire Breeders' association, and Frederick L. Houghton of Brattleboro, secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, will fill a similar position for the Holstein breed. Among the Vermont breeders who have entered herds are S. J. Lobdell of Wells and E. K. Loomis of Putney, Holsteins; George T. Chaffee of Rutland, Jerseys; George T. Dunmore of Swanton and C. B. Stevens of St. Johnsbury, Ayrshires; Theodore N. Vail of Lyndon, Brown Swiss.

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EXHIBITION BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Worth-While Attraction in High School Building Tomorrow from 2 to 4—Small Admission Fee.

A worth-while exhibit will be made in the high school building tomorrow afternoon by the Home and School industrial league, between 2 and 4 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged at the door, but those in charge say the exhibit will be well worth the price. There are many entries, and the results of the efforts of the children in their gardens and in other ways during the summer will be shown in an attractive way. The exhibition is for the benefit of the children, and prizes will be awarded. The receipts will be used toward paying the premiums. A part of the exhibits will be on sale.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Cooler Tonight and Saturday—Moderate Westerly Winds.

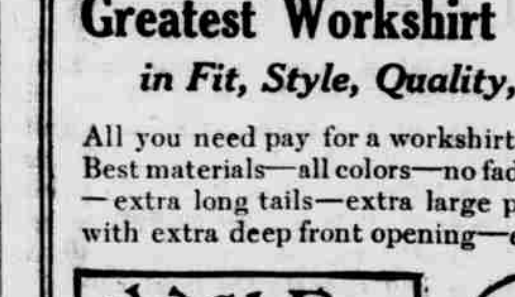
WASHINGTON, October 6.—The weather forecast: Fair and cooler tonight and Saturday. Moderate south-west and west winds.

evening to do more than welcome them with the band and veteran escort.

On Monday evening, however, a reception will be tendered them at Island Park, to which everyone is invited. Music will be furnished and dancing will be free.

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SMALL HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Case Against Former Boston Broker Will Go Before the Grand Jury

HEARING FINISHED IN DISTRICT COURT

Prosecution Closed Its Case After Witnesses Testified That Mrs. Small's Death Had Been Caused by Strangulation.

MOUNTAINVIEW, N. H., Oct. 6.—Frederick J. Small, formerly a Boston stock broker, was held for the grand jury on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, after a preliminary hearing in the district court today.

The prosecution closed its case yesterday after witnesses had testified that the death had been caused by strangulation and that she had also been beaten.

The ruling of Judge Miles followed immediately at the conclusion of the prosecution's closing arguments, which were made by Attorney General James W. Tuttle. "This man had the motive, he had the means, he is such a man as would commit the crime. He is the man who did commit this crime," the prosecutor asserted in closing.

The defense had introduced no witnesses but William S. Mathews, senior counsel for Small, argued at length against holding the prisoner for the grand jury. He set up the probability of the act being that of a man seeking liquor and called attention to the testimony of Fred E. Bean, a guide, that he did not remember where he was during the day or night of Sept. 20, the date of Mrs. Small's death.

"I do not accuse Mr. Bean of the crime, but it might be used as a parallel case." Counsel contended that the fact that Small would receive \$20,000 insurance through his wife's death should not be held against him. "That was only reasonable protection," he said. He asserted that the defendant's every movement so far as related by witness were those of a normal man unmannered by any unusual act.

"His feeling was one of real grief," counsel said. Attorney General Tuttle, asserting that there was motive for the crime in the \$20,000 insurance policy and \$3,000 insurance on the house, said everyone was satisfied that whoever committed the murder set the fire to destroy its traces. The inventory of furnishings found in Small's handbag showed prior knowledge of the fire. "If he knew there was going to be a fire he also knew there had been a murder," the attorney general said.

McGRAW TO STAY WITH NEW YORK GIANTS

Plans Already Being Made for Next Year, When He Expects to Land Pennant.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—John J. McGraw will continue to manage the New York National league baseball club next year, despite any reports to the contrary, says John B. Foster, secretary of the club.

"McGraw already has gone over the plans for next year with President Hemstead," said Mr. Foster, "and has high hopes of leading the New York club to a pennant. It is not fair to him or the club to have rumors spread that he will not be with New York next year."

It's a physical impossibility for hearts to break, but there are lots of cracked brains.